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SUBJECT: MALAWI PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION VISIT TO S.A.
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REF: A. DURBAN 0616 &(NOTAL) B. LILONGWE 1347 (NOTAL)

1. UNCLASSIFIED. MALAWI DAILY TIMES ANNOUNCED NOV. 30 THAT A SIX-MAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION LEFT MALAWU NOV. 27 FOR A TEN-DAY VISIT TO SOUTH AFRICA AT INVITATION OF LATTER'S PARLIAMENT. SPEAKER OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY NELSON KHONJI SAID UYON DEPARTURE THAT SUKY VISITS WERE IMPORTANT IN STRENGTHENING GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND BROUGHT INTO PRACTICE MALAWI POLICY OF CONTACT AND DIALOGUE. DELEGATION WAS SEEN OFF BY SOUTH AFRICAN AMBASSADOR TO MALAWI.

2. DELEGATION MEMBERS INCLUDE: SPEAKER NELSON KHONJI; M.P'S S.C. HARA, KELVIN BANDA, J.R. MATAKA, W.D. KAMKWATIRE, T.R.W. CHIFUWA BANDA (CORRECTION TO LILONGWE 1347 SENT DURBN); AND CLERK ASSISTANT C.S. MWALE. END UNCLASSIFIED.
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3. LOU. TO REPEAT SUBSTANCE OF RAF B, IT WOULD APPEAR VISIT IS
SIMPLY PARLIAMENTARY EXCHANGE SINCE BOTH MALAWI AND SOUTH AFRICA
ARE MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL PARLIAMENTARY UNION. DISCUSSIONS
ON SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES NOT LIKELY. TIMING OF VISIT IS INTERESTING
GIVEN CURRENT POLITICAL BACKDROP OF SOUTHERN AFRICAN EVENTS AND

THE RELATIVE QUIET WITH WHICH MALAWI HAS MAINTAINED ITS SOUTH
AFRICAN CONNECTION. END LOU.
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